

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 632

Relating to: construction of electric generating facilities and transmission lines, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Jensen, Steinbrink, J. Fitzgerald, Nischke, Pope-Roberts, Gottlieb, J. Lehman, Nass, Zepnick, Rhoades, Taylor, Weber, Ainsworth, Hundertmark, Hines, Kreibich, McCormick, Musser, Pettis, Stone, Honadel and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Leibham, Stepp, Kanavas, Hansen, Panzer, Erpenbach, Darling and Plale.

October 29, 2003 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

November 6, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Jensen, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug, Schooff and Travis.

Absent: (2) Representatives Powers and Montgomery.

Moved by Representative Friske, seconded by Representative Ziegelbauer that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug, Schooff and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Powers and Montgomery.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative J. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Steinbrink that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug, Schooff and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Powers and Montgomery.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gottlieb, seconded by Representative Krug that **Assembly Bill 632** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Friske, J. Fitzgerald,
Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer,
Steinbrink, Krug, Schooff and Travis.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (2) Representatives Powers and Montgomery.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

November 6, 2003

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (11) Representatives Jensen, Friske, J. Fitzgerald,
Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer,
Steinbrink, Krug, Schooff and Travis.
Absent: (2) Representatives Powers and Montgomery.

Appearances For

- Executive Assistant Elizabeth Kluesner, Department of Natural Resources, Madison
- Executive Assistant Daniel Ebert, WI Public Service Commission, Madison
- Rita Hayen, American Transmission Company, Waukesha
- Jeff Rauh, American Transmission Company, Waukesha
- Alice Thompson, WI Wetlands Assoc., Milwaukee
- David Benforado, Municipal Electric Utilities of WI, Sun Prairie
- Bill Skewes, WI Utilities Assoc., Madison
- Brian Zelenak, Xcel Energy, Madison
- James Morrison, WI Public Service, Green Bay
- Joel Haubrich, WE Energies, Milwaukee
- Weenonah Brattset, Neighbors Standing United, Jefferson
- Executive Director George Meyer, WI Wildlife Federation, Madison
- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturing & Commerce, Madison

Appearances Against

- Pamela McGillivray, Save Our Unique Lands, Madison
- President Tom Krueger, Save Our Unique Lands, Mosinee
- Ed Garvey, Save Our Unique Lands, Madison

- Bill McClenahan, Calpine, Madison
- Marc Looze, Clean Wisconsin, Madison
- Derek Scheer, Clean Wisconsin, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Lee Cullen, Customers First Coalition, Madison
- Cathy Boies, Customers First Coalition, Madison
- Michael Vickerman, RENEW WI, Madison
- Dane Co. Supervisor Brett Hulsey, Sierra Club, Madison
- Sara Ludtke, WI Public Power, Sun Prairie

Registrations For

- Kenric Scheevel, Dairyland Power Cooperative, La Crosse
- Scott Neitzel, Madison Gas and Electric, Madison
- Phil Uekert, WI Public Service Corp., Madison
- Amy Boyer, WI Economic Development Assoc., Madison
- Matt Pagel, WI Public Service Commission, Madison
- Becky Abel, WI Wetlands Assoc., Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

Brett Healy
Committee Clerk